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Applicant:

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Title:

MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR COOLING CHANNEL

PISTON WITH FORMABLE SHOULDER

## REPLY BRIEF TO REOPEN PROSECUTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This responds to the Examiner's Answer dated December 31, 2007.

## Added Grounds of Rejection

- Claims 1 and 6-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated 1. by DE1210302 ('302).
- Claims 2-5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over 2. '302 and Bercham as applied to claim 1 and further in view of the Mechanical Engineers Handbook.

## Appellant's Response

A request that prosecution be reopened before the primary examiner is respectfully submitted. The response to the Examiner's answer is attached and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.111.

Respectfully submitted,

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